

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Application of: Sanjay Lakhotia
Application No.: 10/019,163 Group No.: 1645
Filed: December 20, 2001 Examiner: Venessa L. Ford
For: EXTRACTION OF INTEGRAL MEMBRANE PROTEINS
Confirmation No.: 1674
Customer Number: 25291

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on April 7, 2008 and is being timely submitted on or before the shortened three-month period for response of July 7, 2008.

In the event that extensions of time or fees are due, Applicants hereby petition for the necessary extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and authorize the Commissioner to charge any fee to **Deposit Account No. 01-1425**. This is not an authorization to charge the issue fee.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the Office Action based on the following:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.